

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
TOWN OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 18, 1957

Twelve voters of the Town of Waterville assembled at a legally warned meeting held at the residence of Ralph H. Bean on May 18, 1957. Grace H. Bean, Acting Moderator, opened the session at 2:15 p.m. and the following business was transacted and voted upon:

The minutes of the previous year's meeting were accepted as read.

1. The following officers of the town were elected and qualified for the positions as stated:

Grace H. Bean, Selectman, for three (3) years  
William B. Horrocks, Treasurer, for one (1) year  
Ralph H. Bean, Town Clerk, for one (1) year  
Catherine Patton, Auditor, for one (1) year  
David W. Reeves, Tax Collector, for one (1) year  
Elliott Foster, M. D., Health Officer, for one (1) year  
Grace H. Bean, Librarian  
Ralph H. Bean, Police Officer  
William B. Horrocks, Police Officer  
Ralph H. Bean, Fire Officer  
Ralph H. Bean, Road Agent  
Jaclyn L. Osborn, Head Selectman - Term Expires 1958  
Edith S. Horrocks, Selectman - Term Expires 1959

2. In the Report of the Town Clerk, Ralph H. Bean stated that the town had received \$315.58 from auto taxes and that there was no other revenue during the year.
3. The Tax Collector's Report, read by William B. Horrocks in the absence of Warren J. Marr, gave the following figures for the year:

Poll Taxes-----	\$	16.00
Head Taxes-----	\$	65.00
Yield Taxes (Timber)-----	\$	909.14

It was reported that the Town is still owed \$197.50 in timber taxes by Fred C. Tobey, Jr. That amount is now subject to 6% interest as a penalty for late payment.

4. The Treasurer's Report, given by William B. Horrocks, stated that there was \$19,895.36 in the treasury on December 31, 1956, as compared to \$18,657.79 on December 31, 1955.

(continued)



REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY 18, 1957

Receipts for the year are as follows:

Poll Taxes-----	\$ 16.00
Yield Taxes-----	909.14
State Head Taxes-----	65.00
Interest and Dividends Tax-----	1,210.65
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. Tax-----	5.10
Raymond's Grant-----	29.86
National Forest Reserve-----	1,364.70
Interest Received on Deposits-----	498.61
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1956-----	315.58
Highway Refund, R. H. Bean-----	87.00
1954 voided uncashed check-----	1.66

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$4,503.30

Expenditures for the year are as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries-----	\$ 160.00
Town Officers' Expenses-----	10.21
Town House Expenditures (Repair, Maintenance)-----	663.47
Waterville Police Department-----	200.00
Campton Fire Department-----	50.00
Town Insect Control-----	1,160.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital-----	75.00
Town Road Aid-----	21.48
Town Road Maintenance-----	357.09
Bridge Signs-----	13.00
Legal Expenses-----	20.46
White Mt. Regional Association-----	10.88
County Taxes-----	234.48
School Tax-----	289.66

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,265.73

5. Catherine Patton, Auditor, reported that she had examined the books of the Treasurer and that they were correct as stated.
6. In the Report of the Road Agent, Ralph H. Bean stated that the following expenditures were made for road repairs:

Culverts-----	\$ 61.74
Signs-----	13.00
R. H. Bean, Labor-----	30.00
John Rivers, Sanding and Tarring-----	91.75
Waterville Inn, Inc., Labor-----	73.80
Carl Broad, Labor-----	7.00
R. H. Bean, Labor, Use of Equipment-----	92.80

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 370.09

(continued)

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1937

Receipts for the year are as follows:

10.00	Police Taxes
909.12	Yield Taxes
65.00	State Road Taxes
1,210.65	Interest and Dividends
7.10	Gravels from Tax and High & Local Ass'n. Tax
19.85	Gravels from
1,304.70	Interest from
198.61	Interest received on deposits
312.58	Refund of Motor Vehicle, 1936
81.00	Refund, R. H. Bean
1.66	1936 unpaid amount check
4,508.30	TOTAL RECEIPTS

Expenditures for the year are as follows:

160.00	Town Officers' Salaries
10.21	Town Officers' Expenses
643.17	Town Office Expenditures (Supplies, Maintenance)
270.00	Waterville Police Department
50.00	Lacon Fire Department
1,160.00	Town Street Control
75.00	Gravels from Memorial Hospital
21.18	Town Road Aid
327.04	Town Road Maintenance
134.00	Bridge Repairs
20.16	Legal Expenses
10.88	White Mt. Regional Association
231.48	County Taxes
228.66	School Tax
3,265.73	TOTAL EXPENDITURES

5. Catherine Linton, Auditor, reported that she had examined the books of the Treasurer and that they were correct as stated.

6. In the Report of the Road Agent, Ralph H. Bean stated that the following expenditures were made for road repairs:

61.74	Gravel
13.00	Signs
30.00	R. H. Bean, Labor
91.75	John Rivers, Graveling and Painting
73.80	Waterville Inn, Inc., Labor
7.00	Carl Broad, Labor
22.83	R. H. Bean, Labor, Use of Equipment
270.09	TOTAL EXPENDITURES

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY 18, 1957

7. Grace H. Bean, Librarian, reported that there is \$1,284.12 in the library fund and that no money had been spent during 1956. A discussion followed concerning book shelves for the Town House and using money from the library account for this purpose. It was agreed that use of the library funds for such purposes should be at the discretion of the Librarian.

After the reports by town officers were accepted, Sarah J. Woodward, Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, gave a brief summary of the meetings. She reported that it has been decided to cut down on the budget given by the county commissioners. Miss Woodward has attended two of the three meetings held in the county.

The following business and appropriations were discussed and voted upon:

8. Salary Schedule for Town Officers: Town officers will receive the following salaries for the year 1957:

Head Selectman-----	\$ 50.00
Second Selectman-----	25.00
Third Selectman-----	25.00
Town Clerk-----	50.00
Treasurer-----	50.00
Tax Collector-----	25.00
Auditor-----	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL \$235.00

9. Town Officers' Expenses: \$100.00 was appropriated for the year 1957.
10. Town Road Aid: \$21.48 was appropriated to the State. It was also voted to classify as Town Road the road up the hill by the swimming pool and the section of road into the small stream that is the boundary of the Bertholf property.
11. Repair and Maintenance of Town Roads: \$1,000.00 was appropriated for the ensuing year.
12. Supervision of Property: A total of \$200.00 was appropriated for this purpose: \$125.00 to be paid to Ralph H. Bean and \$75.00 to William B. Horrocks.
13. Town House: William B. Horrocks, Treasurer, gave the following breakdown of 1956 expenditures:

Fred Cayes, Contractor-----	\$200.00
Outside Lamps-----	50.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative-----	4.97
Dole's Radioelectric (Wiring)-----	171.42
N. H. Electric Cooperative-----	6.00
Chase Grain Mill (Repair Supplies)-----	68.43
Carl Broad (Labor)-----	<u>162.65</u>
TOTAL	\$663.47

(continued)



REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY 18, 1957

It was noted that \$163.47 was spent in excess of the \$500.00 appropriation for 1956. A motion was passed to approve this expenditure.

\$500.00 was appropriated as a budget to be used for further improvement of the Town House. It is to include heating and electrical fixtures. The selectmen are to appoint a committee to work on this action.

It was voted that the Town House should be a place for quiet activities. For any special functions, the permission of the selectmen should be secured. All gifts to the Town House will be subject to the approval of the above-mentioned committee.

John F. Marr is to be in charge of contacting a person or persons who will advise the Town on the best method of opening the safe.

It was decided that a sign should be placed on the Town House door saying that the building is Town property.

14. Hospital Donation: \$75.00 was appropriated to the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.
15. Campton Fire Department Donation: \$50.00 was appropriated for this purpose.
16. White Mountain Regional Association: \$8.27 was appropriated to the organization.
17. Entrance to Town between Tripoli Road and Bull Hill: \$150.00 was appropriated for:
  - (a) An appropriate sign to replace the one which disappeared at the Town entrance.
  - (b) Cleaning up the roadside along the approaches mentioned.David W. Reeves was appointed to be in charge of this project.
18. Town Insect Control: \$1,100.00 was appropriated to cover weekly spraying from May 23, 1957, to August 29, 1957.
19. Depot Camp Road Bridge: \$8,000.00 was appropriated for the new bridge. This amount is to be available in 1957 or 1958, whichever time is necessary.
20. Signs to Close Depot Camp Road Bridge: David W. Reeves was appointed to be in charge of the necessary signs and it was voted to place boards across each end of the bridge to definitely close it to all traffic this year.
21. Waterville Valley Listing in Postal Directories: A letter from the District Operations Manager of the Post Office Department in Concord was read, stating that it is not possible for Waterville Valley to be listed in the directories.

(continued)

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF WATERVILLE, MAY 18, 1937

It was noted that \$163.47 was spent in excess of the \$500.00 appropriation for 1936. A motion was passed to approve this expenditure.

\$500.00 was appropriated as a budget to be used for further improvement of the Town House. It is to include heating and electrical fixtures. The selectmen are to appoint a committee to work on this action.

It was voted that the Town House should be a place for quiet activities. For any special functions, the permission of the selectmen should be secured. All gifts to the Town House will be subject to the approval of the above-mentioned committee.

John E. Kerr is to be in charge of contacting a person or persons who will advise the Town on the best method of opening the gate.

It was decided that a sign should be placed on the Town House door saying that the building is Town property.

14. Hospital Donation: \$75.00 was appropriated to the Owen Spence Memorial Hospital.

15. Canaan Fire Department Donation: \$50.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

16. White Mountain National Association: \$8.27 was appropriated to the organization.

17. Entrance to Town between Tripoli Road and Bell Hill: \$150.00 was appropriated for: (a) An appropriate sign to replace the one which disappeared at the town entrance. (b) Cleaning up the roadside along the approaches mentioned. David W. Reeves was appointed to be in charge of this project.

18. Town House Control: \$1,500.00 was appropriated to cover weekly operating from May 22, 1937, to August 22, 1937.

19. Long Camp Road Bridge: \$8,000.00 was appropriated for the new bridge. This amount is to be available in 1937 or 1938, whichever time is necessary.

20. Signs to Close Long Camp Road Bridge: David W. Reeves was appointed to be in charge of the necessary signs and it was voted to place boards across each end of the bridge to definitely close it to all traffic this year.

21. Waterville Valley Listing in Postal Directories: A letter from the District Operations Manager of the Post Office Department in Concord was read, stating that it is not possible for Waterville Valley to be listed in the directories.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY 18, 1957

22. Civil Defense: \$50.00 was voted to be set aside for possible emergency Civil Defense use in response to requests received from the State for setting up a Civil Defense system.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

A true copy. Attest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph H. Bean, Clerk

RECEIVED  
TOWN OF WATERVILLE  
JUL 23 1957

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC  
DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, TOWN OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY 15, 1957

22. Civil Defense: \$25.00 was voted to be set aside for possible emergency Civil Defense use in response to requests received from the State for setting up a Civil Defense system.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

A true copy. Attest  
Ralph H. Bean, Clerk

469

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS

JUL 23 1957

PLANNING AND ECONOMICS  
DIVISION